

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
ANDREAS JORDAN) METHOD FOR CULTIVATING
) CANCER CELLS FROM HUMAN
Corres. to PCT/DE00/00528) TISSUE AND DEVICE FOR
) PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES
Serial No. 09/914,662)
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Filed August 31, 2001)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371, mailed October 24, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney document, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63 and 37 CFR §§ 1.497(a) and (b), executed by the named inventor. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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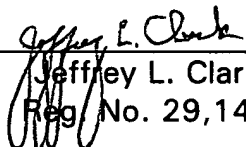
As noted in the Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1390), a claim for priority is made under the applicable statutes of the United States Code through the Patent Cooperation Treaty application (PCT/DE00/00528) and the prior German application (No. 199 12 798.0), whereby the effective filing date of the present application should be March 10, 1999.

It is believed that this response requires a \$130.00 fee and accordingly, a check for \$130.00 is submitted herewith. If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 the necessary amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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